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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. KUROTANI et al  
Application No.: 10/812,870  
Filed: March 31, 2004  
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Art Unit: 2818  
Examiner: T. HO

**AMENDMENT**

**MS: AMENDMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 13, 2006  
(Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendment to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**